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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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TAGS:EWWT, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN PROTEST OF H.R.8193

REF: LIBERIAN NOTE OF JAN. 21, 1977

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPLY TO GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA PRO-  
TEST AGAINST H.R.8193 RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT ON JAN. 25,  
1977, WITH FOLLOWING TEXT. ATTACH STANDARD OPENING AND  
CLOSING.

QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ACKNOWLEDGES  
RECEIPT OF THE PROTEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA  
REGARDING BILL H.R.8193 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN  
PERCENTAGE OF U.S. OIL IMPORTS BE RESTRICTED TO CARRIAGE  
BY VESSELS OF U.S. REGISTRY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES WISHES TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA  
THAT H.R.8193 WAS VETOED BY PRESIDENT FORD ON DECEMBER 30,  
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1974. SUBSEQUENTLY, SIMILAR BILLS, H.R.1071, H.R.5388,  
AND S.578, WERE INTRODUCED IN THE 94TH CONGRESS. NO

HEARINGS WERE HELD AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THAT CONGRESS.  
TO DATE, IN THE 95TH CONGRESS, THE FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE BEEN  
INTRODUCED WHICH ADDRESS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER OIL CARGO  
PREFERENCE: H.R.1037, H.R.712, S.61, S.568, AND

S.682. HEARINGS ARE NOW SCHEDULED ON THE ABOVE BILLS  
DURING MARCH, 1977. BE ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE WILL CONSIDER YOUR REMARKS IN ANY ACTION IT MAY TAKE  
ON OIL CARGO PREFERENCE. END QUOTE.  
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